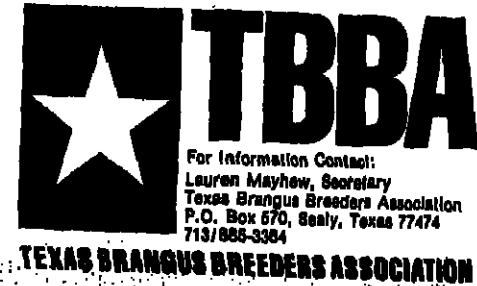


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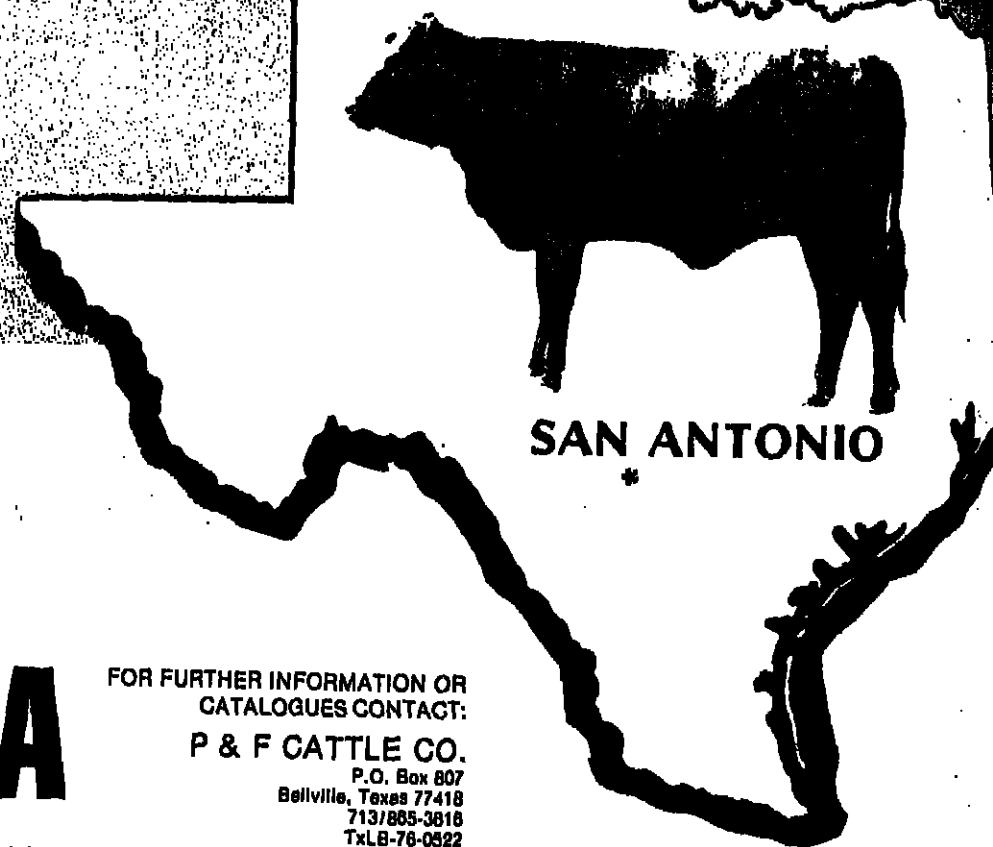
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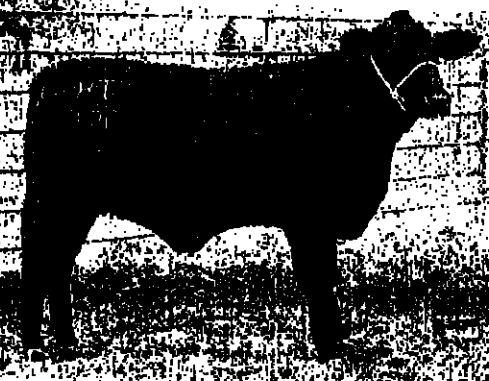


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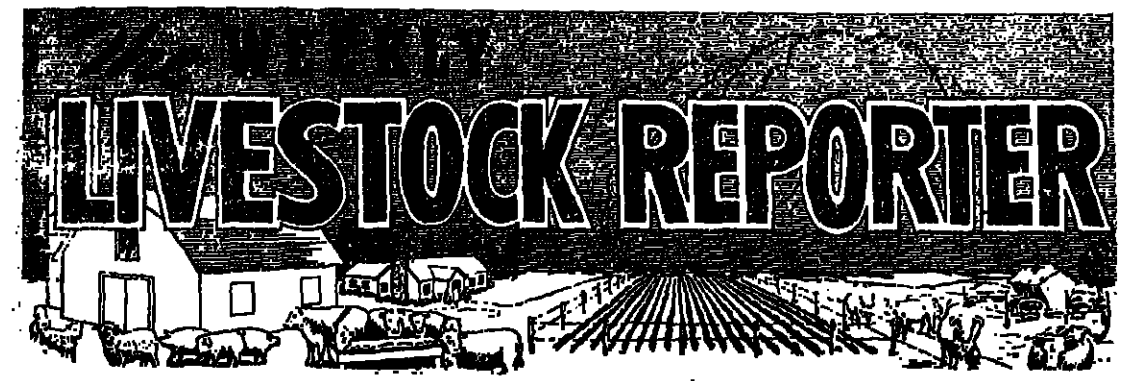
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One of the more disturbing & disgusting developments in the past year has been the evident bent in the Administration & Congress to accuse folks who entertain ideas other than those of their own, of dishonesty, profiteering and sins against the body politic and the Nation in general. The policy of smear seems to surface with too much regularity to be accidental and the idea of convicting folks of wrong doing by black listing and other forms of coercion seems to be on the way to becoming a normal action.

We had previously commented on the way President Carter lambasted the Oil Boys as scoundrels and rip-off artists because they had other ideas of how to solve the Energy Crunch than his idea of hoarding record amounts of taxes on the country.

Just in recent days another of these blackmail schemes emerged in the USDA's threat to publicize the names and addresses of people in the food processing industry.

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1978 San Antonio Stock Show, Rodeo Ready to Go

It is time to "Hitch up for the Round-up" in San Antonio. The 25th annual Stock Show and Rodeo begins Friday, Feb. 10, at Joe Freeman Coliseum and continues for ten days, through Feb. 19.

Prize Texas Livestock, the tops in professional cowboys and cowgirls, and the best of country-western entertainment will be on hand to make the 1978 Show one of the biggest and best. The San Antonio Rodeo ranks fifth in the nation with a \$44,000 purse, and the Stock Show is expected to bring over \$130,000 in livestock entries. On the Coliseum grounds there will be exhibits.

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Cattle Mostly Higher, Hogs Advanced \$1 At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Feb. 6 (F-8) - Receipts 1,800. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher on utility, canner and cutter steady. Slaughter calves, bulls steady. Feeder steers and steer calves fully 2.00 higher. Instances 8.00 higher on this calves. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 3.00-4.00 higher. Demand good. Trading active. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-3, 40.00-55.00; cutter 27.50-30.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 40.00-55.00; 400-500 lbs. 45.00-55.00; 500-600 lbs. 44.00-50.00; good 300-500 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

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NCA Elects Richard McDougal President, Lauren Carlson Made First Vice President

New Orleans - Richard A. (Dick) McDougal, Lovelock, Nev., was elected president of the National Cattlemen's Association at the group's first annual convention in New Orleans. Lauren Carlson, Chokio, Minn., was elected first vice president.

McDougal, who had earlier been appointed as the first NCA President by the ANCA-NLFA Consolidation Committee, was elected to serve as president for the coming year. The NCA was formed Sept. 1, 1977, through the consolidation of the American National Cattlemen's Association and the National Livestock Feeders Association.

The new NCA represents 250,000 professional cattlemen, including members of 64 affiliated state cattle and national breed organizations. More than 5,000 persons attended the meeting.

McDougal has been active in state and national cattle associations for several years, holding service as president of the American National Cattlemen's Association from 1974 through the con-

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Carlot Beef Opens Steady On Monday

Des Moines, Feb. 6 (F-8) - Midwest Carlot Meat Trade for Missouri River area as of 2:15 and close. Compared to Friday's close beef trade slow. Demand light to moderate. East Coast and some midwestern areas hampered by snow and transportation problems. Choice 3 heifer beef steady. Choice steer beef not established, no sales reported on primal beef; cuts of cow beef. Sales reported on 25 loads of carcass beef. Sizer beef, 10 loads, choice 3 800-900 lbs. 70.00; couple loads, choice 4 600-800 lbs. 66.00, late Friday. Heifer beef, 18 loads, choice 3 600-700 lbs. 67.75, steady. Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 68.75, load.

Amarillo, Feb. 6 (F-8) - Panhandle Area Carlot Meat Trade (for the plant) as of 2:30 p.m. (Bqf Trade-Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico. Few loads choice steer and heifer beef confirmed, but no price comparison available. Packers reported sales reported on 6 loads carcass beef, no primal cuts. Steer beef (2 loads) Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 70.50; Heifer beef (4 loads) Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 67.75.

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Sen. Bentsen Backs Farm Support Bill, CoSponsors Measure Introduced by Dole, Sharply Higher Grain Prices Possible

Washington - Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Monday agreed to cosponsor legislation, proposed by Senate Agriculture Committee Member Robert Dole (R-Kan.), that would provide higher target price incentives to farmers who reduce their production.

"Over the past 3 weeks I have met with numerous farmers, ranchers and businessmen from agricultural areas of Texas. These discussions have borne out what many of my colleagues have become increasingly aware of in recent years: the American farmer is caught in the worst cost-price squeeze in modern times," Bentsen said in Senate remarks.

"Last year farmers in Texas had high crop yields. This efficiency should have been rewarded with good profits. Instead, the low prices they received for their products, coupled with tremendous cost increases, pushed them further in debt. Their projections for this year's crop, based on the 1977 Farm Bill, once again show not only no profit but greater losses than last year."

As a last resort, the farmer and rancher have made a determination as to the risk he is willing to take," Bentsen said.

"It does not guarantee the farmer a profit, but it at least allows him a fair chance to achieve a rate of return above his cost of production," Senator Bentsen said.

The proposed target prices for wheat, for example, would start at \$3.14 a bushel for a farmer who sets aside 20 percent of his land and range up to \$5.04 a bushel for a 50 percent set-aside.

The target price for corn would range from \$2.10 a bushel for a 10-percent set-aside to \$3.43 for a 50 percent set-aside, and the target price for Upland cotton would go from \$.54 a pound for a 20 percent set-aside to \$.84 a pound for a 50 percent set-aside.

"I am convinced that many of the farmers, ranchers and businessmen I have visited with in recent days will not be in business next year unless the government responds to their needs," Bentsen said.

"They are in deep trouble and our country will also be in deep trouble if something isn't done."

This legislation gives the farmer the flexibility he needs, while at the same time bringing production down to a level closer to current demand. An approach of this type allows the producer to make his own determination as to the risk he is willing to take," Bentsen said.

The bill Bentsen is cosponsoring would increase target price incentives up to parity levels for an "individual farmer, depending on how much of his

Fed Cattle Firm, Higher Monday at Terminals, Hogs Advanced Sharply

Slaughter cattle receipts were slightly smaller Monday at the major terminal markets than a week ago, however, swine receipts were reduced sharply by over 14,000 head. Prices on fed steers and heifers were mainly firm to a little higher at most points. Muddy cattle were a factor in the trade at most places. Slaughter cows were steady at most markets. Hogs scored gains of 50c to \$1.75 at most points. Price increases, quotations on choice and prime steers and heifers and on the mixed good and choice variety, and prices of U.S. 1-3 hogs weighing mostly 200 to 270 pounds included:

Omaha fed cattle firm to 25c higher, spots 50c up on heifers. Steers 43.80-45.80 and 42.75-43.75; heifers 41.75-43.75 and 40.75-42.00. Hogs 1.00-1.75 higher at 47.50-50.00. Sioux City fed cattle steady, spots 25c up. Steers 42.75-45.25 and 41.75-43.75; heifers 40.50-43.00 and 39.00-41.25. Hogs 1.25 higher at 48.50-50.00.

Joliet steers fully steady, heifers weak to 50c lower. Steers 43.75-46.50 and 42.00-44.00; heifers 40.50-43.75 and 39.00-41.25. Hogs 50-1.50 higher at 48.00-49.00. Some steers steady to 50c higher. Heifers steady. Steers 44.00-46.50 and 41.50-44.50; heifers 42.00-44.25 and 40.50-42.50. Hogs 1.50 higher at 48.00-50.00.

St. Paul fed cattle steady. Steers 48.00-44.50 and 42.00-48.00; heifers 45.00-48.00 and 40.50-43.00. Sioux Falls fed cattle mostly steady, spots 25c lower on heifers. Steers 43.50-44.50 and 42.00-43.50; heifers 41.50-43.00 and 40.00-41.50. Hogs 1.50 higher at 48.00-49.75.

St. Louis steers 50-1.25 higher, heifers 50-1.00 up. Steers 43.00-46.00 and 42.00-43.50; heifers 41.00-43.50 and 39.50-41.50. Hogs 1.00-1.50 higher at 48.00-49.00. Steers 43.00-45.00 and 42.00-43.00; heifers 41.00-42.50 and 40.00-42.00. Hogs 1.00-1.25 higher at 48.00-49.75. Kansas City steers steady to 50c higher, heifers steady to firm. Steers 42.00-44.00 and 41.00-42.00; heifers 41.00-42.00 and 37.00-40.00. Hogs 1.50-1.75 higher at 48.50-49.75.

Direct Feedlot Trade Is Steady In Monday Trade

Amarillo, Feb. 6 (F-8) - Trade opened fairly active, throughout the Panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers firm. Most feedyards reported fair to good interest and inquiry with several buyers in the

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"Anyone can make a small fortune in the cattle business if they start out with a big one."

Snow and Sale At Houston, February 24

Houston, Texas — The Beefmaster Futurity Show and Sale will be held Friday, February 24, 1978 during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. in the auction sale ring. This DBU Recommended and Approved.



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Charolais Sale Set, February 17

Baton Rouge, La. — The 2nd Cajun Classic Charolais Sale will be held Friday, February 17, 1978. Sale time is 6:30 p.m. at the LSU Fairgrounds at Baton Rouge. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Charolais show at 1:00 p.m.

This offering of 40 high quality Charolais cattle includes 35 females and 5 top herd sire prospects. Also selling will be semen on Abraham, Vaillant Jr. E08, Amour de Paris and Eleuthera International. Sale headquarters will be the Prince Murat Inn at Baton Rouge. The sale is sponsored by the Louisiana Breeders Charolais Assn. Auctioneer will be George Morse. For information contact the sale management, Jernigan's Charolais Sales Management, Rt. 3, Box 458, Tyler, Texas 75701, 214/666-2171.

the sale management, Bert and Ruben Reyes, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/849-2185.

Grand Ballroom Charolais Sale At Houston, Feb. 23

Houston, Texas — The 7th Annual Gulf Coast Charolais Grand Ballroom Sale will be held Thursday, February 23, 1978. Sale time is 8:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel.

Selling will be 35 Full French Charolais Females, 5 Full French Bulls, and 10 French Influence Charolais females. 607-2876 or the owners, Mr. and Mrs. and orange juice served from 10 to 11:30 a.m., view sale cattle from 10 to 12:00 noon and a happy hour with music from 1-2:00 p.m. The first International Charolais tour will be held February 22.

Sale headquarters will be the Marriott Hotel, 718/797-0000. For information contact the Gulf Coast Charolais Breeders Assn., 11105 Bellaire Blvd., Suite 21, Houston, Texas 77022, 713/933-1214, or the sale management, North American Auction Company, Box 1148, Platte City, Mo., 63063, 816/431-2100.

Panhandle Hereford Bull, Calf Sale Feb. 15 At Amarillo

Amarillo — Seventy select Hereford bulls and 35 good quality Hereford Club calf prospects will be featured in the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association's sale in the Gouldy Sales Arena at the Tri-State Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Feb. 15 with the sale beginning at 1 p.m. and the club calves selling after the sale. The Panhandle sale is commercial as well as regional breeders.

Being offered is a good lot of rugged, unpanicked Hereford bulls. The sale cattle will be placed at 9 a.m., Feb. 15, before a barbecue lunch is served at 11 a.m. Judging the bulls will be by Adams, manager of Birdwell, fords at Crosbyton.

Auctioneer Stanley Stout, a wood, Kan., will sell the bulls single head and pens of more than one bull. The sale bulls and calves have been carefully selected and screened by the association's sale committee.

Consignors are: B&C Cattle Co., Miami; Barber Ranch, Channing; Jack Martin, Panhandle; Stan P. Rowell, N. M.; Born Hereford, Follett; J. F. Callahan, Panhandle; Bobby Wood, Groom; Jay Childs, Borger; Jake Hess Jr., McLean; D. Kelly Jr., Panhandle; Wayne Maddox, Miami; West Texas State University, Canyon; Richard Jones, Jett, Okla.; Paul Dauer, Panhandle; Pronger Bros., Stratford; Larry Rutherford, Broadview, N.M.; Le them Ranch, Dalhart; Sumner Ranch, Dalhart; Jack Moore, Clarendon; Don Allred, Wildorado and Delbert McCloy, Surrency. Dr. Dale Barber, association president, said catalogs are available by writing to Panhandle Hereford Breeders Assn., Gaines Press, Secretary-manager, P. O. Box 30008, Amarillo, Texas 79120.

Ellison Hereford Bull, F-1 Heifer Sale Set Feb. 18 At Milano

Milano, Texas — R. W. Ellison and Charles W. Ellison, both who ranch at Rosebud, will hold a Hereford bull sale and F-1 Heifer sale at Bode's Milano Auction Barn at Milano on Saturday, Feb. 18, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Selling will be 112 serviceable age horned bulls 48 of which are three year olds, 38 are two and one-half year olds, and 26 are one year olds; plus 10 Hereford Brahman F-1 heifers bred in Rosebud.

For further information contact either R. W. Ellison, Route 1, Rosebud, Texas 76670, phone 817/664-4641 or Charles W. Ellison, Route 1, Rosebud, Texas 76670, phone 817/668-4281.

Chapman Brothers Cattle & Equipment Dispersal, Feb. 18

Monett, Mo. — Chapman Brothers Farm Dispersal of cattle and farm machinery will be held Saturday, February 18, 1978. Sale time is 9:30 a.m. at the farm located 7 miles west of Monett or 12 miles east of Granby on Hwy. 60, then 8 miles south.

Selling will be 350 head of good crossbred cattle including Angus, Hereford, Charolais and Limousin with some Brahman influence in the crossbreeding. A full line of farm machinery will also be selling. For information contact J. B. and Joyce Chapman, owners, 417/476-2448 or 476-2552, or the sale manager Jim Bell, Pierce City, Mo., 417/476-2147.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur September 16, 1978, but will be invisible in North America.

Fabulous 40 Sale Features Purebloods At Houston, Feb. 24

Houston, Tex. — The Fabulous 40 Simmental Sale will be held Friday, February 24, 1978 at the Astrodome Annex in the Super Salon at Houston. This offering of 40 Purebred Simmentals will sell at 1:00 p.m.

Included in this top Simmental offering will be Purebred Simmental bulls and Purebred Simmental Females. There will be pairs, broods and open heifers selling, winners in the Champion of Champions Show may also sell.

Sale headquarters will be the Galleria Plaza with a pre-sale party set for 8:00 p.m., February 23. The Champion of Champions Simmental Show will be held at 1:00 p.m. February 23 at the Super Sales Salon. Auctioneer will be Curt Rodgers. For information contact the Sale Chairman, Ross Cannon, 12408 Barryknoll, Houston, Texas 77024, 713/659-7786, or the Texas Simmental Association, 401 Isom Road, Suite 290, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/342-4264.

Fort Smith Monday

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 6 (F-S) — Receipts 2,500. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls about steady. Feeder steers under 600 lbs. 3.00-4.00 higher; over 600 lbs. 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-4 24.00-28.25; high dressing utility 1-3 28.00-30.20; cutter 23.00-27.00; canner 21.80-23.00. Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1280 lbs. 33.00-37.90, individual 1480 lbs. 40.30. Feeder Steers: Choice 800-400 lbs. 53.00-57.75, 400-500 lbs. 48.00-52.75, 500-600 lbs. 44.00-48.50. High good steers, choice bulls 300-400 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 400-500 lbs. 46.00-48.00, 500-600 lbs. 42.50-44.25. Good 300-400 lbs. 44.50-48.00, 400-500 lbs. 43.00-45.50, 500-600 lbs. 40.00-42.75. Feeder Heifers: Choice 800-400 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 400-500 lbs. 40.00-44.25, 500-600 lbs. 38.00-41.25. Good 300-500 lbs. 36.75-40.00, 500-600 lbs. 35.00-38.20. Replacement Cows: Choice 3-6 year old 600-810 lb. cows 28.75-30.50.

DeQuincy Livestock

DeQuincy, La. — Feb. 4. Receipts 431. Baby calves, dairy 15.00-25.00, beef 25.00-40.00, under 150 lbs. 46.00-60.00. Steers and Heifers: 150-275 lb. steers 50.00-58.00, heifers 38.00-43.00; 275-375 lb. steers 47.00-55.00, heifers 38.00-42.00; 375-500 lb. steers 42.00-46.00, standard 36.00-40.00, heifers 35.00-38.00; 501-600 lb. steers 42.00-46.00, standard 38.00-40.00; heifers 34.00-39.00, standard 35.00-38.00; 601-675 lb. steers 42.00-46.00, standard 38.00-40.00; heifers 34.00-37.00. 676-800 lb. steers 40.00-43.00, heifers 32.00-36.00. Slaughter cows, commercial 30.00-33.00, utility and cutter 27.00-29.00, shells 20.00-22.00. Stocker cows, good 29.00-35.00, common and medium 25.00-32.00. Cow-calf pairs, medium 300.00-350.00, common 225.00-275.00. Bulls, commercial 33.00-35.00, utility 31.00-33.00, cutter 28.00-31.00. Hog receipts 58 head. Choice barrows and gilts, 200-300 lbs. 45.00-49.00, 170-190 lbs. 43.00-47.00, medium 38.00-45.00. Butcher pigs, 75-135 lbs. 45.00-50.00, good feeder pigs 45.00-60.00, common and medium 40.00-45.00.

Osage Area

Oklahoma City, Jan. 31 (USDA) — Osage Area and Interior Oklahoma contract sales confirmed 5,600. Trade moderately active. Buyer inquiry continued good for contract cattle. Supplemental feed necessary as snow and ice covered winter pasture. Frozen ponds and other water sources forced daily cutting to insure adequate water supply. Sales confirmed on 4,200 feeder steers and 1,400 feeder heifers. Feeder Steers: Choice 600-650 lbs. 45.00-46.00 for September delivery; mixed good and choice 600-650 lbs. 44.00 for August delivery; mixed good and choice 150 lbs. 42.00 for immediate delivery. Feeder Heifers: Choice 600-650 lbs. 39.00-40.00 for August to September delivery; choice 600 lbs. 38.00 for immediate delivery.

Florida Cattle

Tallahassee, Feb. 3 (F-S) — Receipts at 21 markets 15,200. Slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher, cows mostly 50-1.00 higher, bulls unevenly steady calves and vealers steady to 2.00 higher except choice vealers 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher mostly 1.00-2.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher instances 2.00 up, over 600 lbs. 1.00-1.50 higher, cows fully steady through Wednesday some late sales fully 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 150-200 lbs. 51.00-59.00, 200-300 lbs. 50.00-61.00, 300-400 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 400-500 lbs. 44.50-53.00, 500-600 lbs. 40.00-48.00, 600-700 lbs. 40.00-45.50, 700-800 lbs. 37.00-44.50. Good 150-300 lbs. 44.00-56.00, 300-400 lbs. 41.00-51.00, 400-500 lbs. 39.00-48.00, 500-600 lbs. 39.00-48.00, 600-700 lbs. 37.00-44.00, 700-800 lbs. 36.00-43.00. Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 35.00-43.00, 300-400 lbs. 35.50-42.00, 400-500 lbs. 35.00-41.50, 500-600 lbs. 35.00-39.00, 600-700 lbs. 34.50-38.00. Good 150-200 lbs. 33.00-39.00, 200-300 lbs. 32.00-40.00, 300-400 lbs. 33.00-39.00, 400-500 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 500-600 lbs. 31.00-36.50, 600-700 lbs. 30.00-34.50. Stock Cows: Good 28.00-36.00, Standard 25.00-30.00, utility 23.00-25.00.

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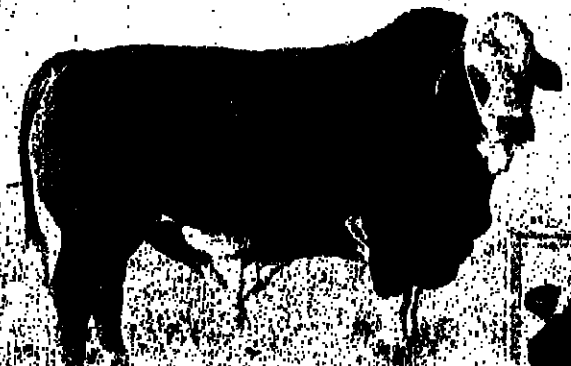
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1:00 P.M. — FABULOUS 40 SALE — SUPER SALES SALON

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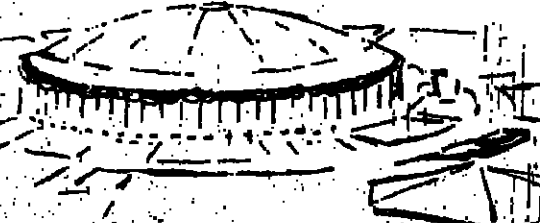
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Sets First Spring Sale For Feb. 18

Sulphur Springs — The Hopkins County Hereford Association's first spring sale, and the fifth sale since the association was formed, will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Sulphur Springs Livestock Commission Co. on Highway 164 south near Sulphur Springs.

Selling will be 87 service-age bulls and 23 females including cow-calf pairs.

Consignors are Doyle Hereford Farm, Wolfe City; Billy Gregg, Dike; Griff Hereford Farms, Leonard; Albert and Tommy Haase, Rhame; Mike Hodge, Sulphur Springs; Jerrold Kylo, Athens; J. W. Murphy, Sulphur Springs; Lillian Pipkin, Quitman; Charles Strickland, Sulphur Springs; Gene Townsend, Holland; Ray Vaughn, Sulphur Springs; and Waller Hereford Farms, Sulphur Bluff.

For sale catalogs or further information contact Mike Hodge, P. O. Box 757, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482, phone 214/885-4396.

Steady Monday

Oklahoma City, Feb. 6 (USDA) — Receipts 2,000. Feeder cattle and calves near steady; slaughter cows fairly active. 1,000-1,500 lbs. Choice 300-400 lbs. 50.50-54.75, few small lots 340-400 lbs. 56.00-58.00; 400-500 lbs. 58.00-62.75, few small lots 340-360 lbs. 58.00-58.50; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-62.75, part load and small lot 403-422 lbs. 64.00-58.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.00-50.00; 600-700 lbs. 44.75-48.25; 700-800 lbs. 43.75-46.75; small lot 814 lbs. 43.90; mixed good and choice 800-900 lbs. 46.25-49.50; 600-700 lbs. 42.25-44.75; small lot 709 lbs. at 42.80; few good 800-900 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Feeder Heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 41.50-43.75; 500-705 lbs. 40.00-42.25; mixed good and choice 800-900 lbs. 38.75-41.00; 600-715 lbs. 37.50-40.25; few good 800-920 lbs. 38.25-38.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-3 28.50-32.00; cutter 1-3 28.00-29.00; few Bluff.

President to Meet With Farm Group

Washington — Senator John Tower (R-Tex.) last week urged President Carter to meet with representatives of the American Agriculture Movement gathered in Washington to focus attention on the critical nature of the cost-price squeeze American farmers find themselves in. In a letter originated by Tower and signed by several of his Senate colleagues, the President was told that on numerous occasions they had expressed the desire to meet with the Chief Executive.

"Each of us realizes the difficulty in scheduling such a meeting. Nonetheless, we feel that it is our responsibility as public officials to be aware of and responsive to the problems, concerns and needs of our people. In our efforts to fulfill this role and responsibility, we must insure that we are knowledgeable of the problems and diligently search for viable solutions," the letter stated.

Tower urged the President to "seriously consider" the request to meet with representatives of the farmers "in order that you can become, as we have, more cognizant of the untenable situation which they face." In another move to aid the group, Tower agreed to introduce legislation containing the eight major points of the AAM program which was submitted to the senior Texas senator during meetings with several hundred individuals over the past week. Tower said he was introducing the legislation in order to give the proper emphasis to the Senate's role in solving the problems confronting the agricultural producers.

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cesses" business they consider "chronic problems." This latest smear project stems from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman's announcement that USDA intended to begin giving adverse publicity to meat and poultry plants with which the USDA thinks it has had problems.

Mrs. Foreman says "Under current meat and poultry inspection laws, our only course of action is to initiate proceedings to withdraw inspection. However, the procedures and length of time required to complete this process can take several months... In the mean time a little Government sunshine should help prod chronic problem plants into line."

Whatever happened to due process, as guaranteed by the Constitution? What ever happened to the rights of people accused to defend themselves against charges which stem from malicious and unfounded accusations? What Mrs. Foreman sets out to do is to condemn and convict, without any more sound basis than her own opinion or the opinions of USDA's Bureaucrats, without due process of law.

Yep, boys & girls, McCarthyism is back in full flower and the best news lately is that a lot of aggrieved folks are taking notice of these high-handed Bureaucrats like the Energy Administration and the Interior Dept., to court and winning. We hope the first meat and poultry processor who is victimized by Mrs. Foreman will hire a great lawyer and knock some sense into these high flyin' misplaced persons in the Govmint jobs they now hold.

Ever thine, The Editor.

P.S.: Uncle Dunk noted a very small story buried inside the paper the other day sayin' the Govmint had quietly thrown out as inaccurate & inconclusive early widely circulated charges that untold numbers of people had died from gittin' on that liquid protein diet and actually it was just another case of suspicion on the part of the Bureaucrats. Dunk says it's about time people quit lettin' Bureaucrats stampede 'em with wild charges. Just the other day Mrs. Carol Tucker Foreman in an interview with Feedstuffs Magazine admitted a problem developed when she labeled mechanically deboned meat as "meat from ground bones". She admitted "There are a lot of people out there who think there is going to be big chunks of bones that they might break a tooth on." Dunk says the Dept. of Transportation is tryin' to figure out a way to stop people from gittin' run over by railroad trains. Some suggestions are to put signs on trains sayin' they can be hazardous to your health, but Dunk liked the idea of havin' Ralph Nader force the auto makers to attach a device to cars which will prevent them from crossing railway tracks — Thessell, Brothers!

First International Charbray Sale

The Gulf Coast Charolais Breeders Association is proud to announce the sponsorship of the Charbray sale to be held at the Houston Livestock Show Rodeo. This sale will be held at the Super Sale Salon at the A&W dome on Wednesday, February 17, 1978 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Fifty head of the very Charbray consignments will be offered. All top quality, broke, fitted and gentle sales. The Gulf Coast Charolais Association and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo feels this will be a tremendous promotional event for Charbray cattle.

The Seventh Annual Gulf Coast Char-Trek Grand Ballroom will be held the day after the International Charbray Sale in the Chaparral Ballroom at the Marriott Hotel. This sale is also sponsored by the Gulf Coast Charolais Breeders Association and has always rated in the top 10 Charolais consignment sales in the nation.

The new officers of the association, C. M. Morgan, president; Donald F. Schill, vice president; Roy M. Needham, secretary; and Helen L. Schmitz, executive secretary welcome year to year inquiries regarding either sale.

Eastern Kansas Direct Wichita, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Slaughter steers and heifers 25-50c higher. Steers: Choice 2-4 mostly 3 1000-1200 lbs. 43.50-44.00, mostly choice and of good 1050-1250 lbs. 43.00-43.50, mixed good and choice 1000-1150 lbs. 42.50-43.00, mostly choice 2-4 41.50-42.00, mostly choice and of good 850-1000 lbs. 40.50-41.00, mixed good and choice 800-1000 lbs. 40.00-40.50. Feeder steers and heifers moderately active, 200-300 higher in country trading. Sales confirmed for week of 5,800 feeder steers and 3,200 feeder heifers. Steers: Choice 600-800 lbs. immediate to May delivery 43.00-44.00, mostly 44.00-45.00, July-August delivery 44.00-45.00, mixed good and choice 750-800 lbs. September delivery 40.00-42.00, September delivery 40.00.

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1st Annual International Brahmental Fiesta Sale

Held in conjunction with the Texas Simmental Association Annual meeting and the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

February 17, 1978
6:00 p.m.

Sale to be held in Main Show Ring (cattle barn area)

Joe Freeman Coliseum

First Brahmental showcase sale
consisting of all Purebred Brahmental Cattle
45 lots from 31 consignors
13 Bulls • 27 Females • 5 Embryos

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 16		
9:30 a.m. Annual Membership Meeting Broadway Plaza Hotel	1:00 p.m. Educational Program Broadway Plaza Hotel	8:00 p.m. Dinner Party Lonestar Pavilion (HemisFair Plaza)
Friday, February 17		
10:00 a.m. Simmental Show Joe Freeman Show Arena	6:00 p.m. Brahmental Fiesta Sale Joe Freeman Show Arena	

Show & Sale Headquarters
Broadway Plaza Hotel
1111 N.E. Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78209 1-800-292-7642

Sale Chairman
Dr. Brent Perry
Rt. 9, Box 242
San Antonio, Texas 78227
512/677-8014

Catalogs available on request
Auctioneer: Bill Lefty — 512-0574

Texas Simmental Association

401 Ison Rd., Suite 290
San Antonio, Texas 78216
512/342-4264

Brahman News...

Texas Brahman's Showcase Classic Feb. 23, Houston

Houston — The Texas Brahman Association's "Annual Showcase Classic Sale of the Year" will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, beginning at 1 p.m., in the Super Sale Salon in the Astrohall at the Houston Livestock Show.

Selling will be top herd sire prospects and top replacement females picked from the best animals sold at auction from the leading Brahman breeders in the nation.

A pre-sale reception will be held at 12 noon at the sale site.

Consignors to the sale are: J. D. Hudgins, Hungerford; Maitre Thomas Cattle Co., Raymondville; Donald Meek & Sons, Inc.; Courtney Stock Farm, Amite, La.; Runnels-Pierce Ranch, Bay City; Cynthia M. Carleton, Lousie; Dean & Neil Blackwell, Collegeport; Danny Lee, Bagwell; McKellar Ranch, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. Gonzalo Gonzalez M. y. Hijos, Monterrey, Mexico; J. Carter Thomas, Cuero; Hicks Cattle Co., Alto; Thomas & Diana Blankenship, San Antonio; Richard McRae, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Lennie A. Shreveport, La.; Morris & Joy Smith, Mabank; Fred C. Schluns, Sealy; Powell Farms, Troup; Travis Burris, Alice; Sherwood Valley Ranch, Lubbock; BBR Ranch, Chandler; Claude A. Dancy, Grand Cane, La.; and Julie Dearing, Barker.

Everyone is also urged to attend the TBA's dance, reception and early breakfast honoring foreign visitors featuring music and floor show by Dale McBride and his "Magic Valley Band" on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Astro Village.

Hotel. For tickets and sale catalogs contact the Texas Brahman Assn., Route 1, Box 67, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75465.

Catalogs and information are also available from the sale manager, Watson Cattle Service, Route 1, Box 81, Devine, Texas 78016; John H. Watson, phone 612/663-2740, or Dean Blackwell, 214/848-6694.

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Louisiana Brahman Sale Set February 18 LSU Livestock Show

Houston — The Louisiana Brahman Association's 31st Annual Louisiana Brahman Sale will be February 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the LSU Livestock Show.

The sale arena is in the John M. Parker Agriculture Center at the university in Baton Rouge. Eight heifers and 26 bulls will sell.

The sale is in conjunction with the LSU Livestock Show. This year's Brahman judging will be on February 18 and starts at 8:00 a.m. Leon Locke of Hungerford, Texas is the judge.

For further information contact Louisiana Brahman Association president Herb Myers at Route 2, Box 52-A, Kinder, Louisiana 70648, telephone (318) 582-9407.

Louisiana Cattle

Louisiana cattle auctions at Deridder, Clarence, Lake Charles, South Bossier, North Bossier, Amite and Alexandria, Jan. 31-Feb. 2 (F-S) — Receipts 3,870 head. Statewide average prices: baby dairy calves 11.00-31.00; baby beef calves 18.00-30.00 per head; light calves under 180 lb. 45.00-42.00 cwt.; 160-275 lb. steers 41.50-40.00; heifers 34.30-40.40; 276-375 lb. steers

Brahman Sale April 24

SHREVEPORT, La. — Fifty-five head of top quality gray Brahman cattle will sell at the state fairgrounds here on April 24 in the North Louisiana Brahman Association's First Annual Sale.

The sale will start at 1:00 p.m. and will offer gentle and some haltered cattle. Five bulls and 50 females will sell.

Ike Hamilton is the auctioneer and Richard McRae is the manager. For more information contact Richard McRae, Route 1, Box 87, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75465, phone (214) 672-7674.

47.50-54.40, heifers 37.00-42.00; 376-500 lb. good to choice steers 46.40-50.00, standard 40.00-43.00, good to choice heifers 37.00-39.80, standard 33.40-36.30; 601-800 lb. good to choice steers 48.40-47.00, standard 38.40-42.00, good to choice heifers 35.50-39.00, standard 31.80-34.40; 801-875 lb. good to choice steers 37.70-40.20, standard 33.80-36.40, good to choice heifers 33.00-35.20, standard 28.20-30.50; 876-900 lb. steers (none); heifers 30.60-33.60; commercial slaughter cows 29.60-32.30, utility and cutter cows

25.00-28.20; good stocker cows 29.80-38.00, common and medium stock cows 25.00-28.40; medium cow-calf pairs 252.00-277.00, common pairs 179.00-208.00 per pair; commercial slaughter bulls 35.70-36.00, cutter and utility bulls 26.00-31.50.

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So. Texas Brahman Futurity Sale Set February 11

Houston — The South Texas Brahman Association will put 125 head of top quality Brahman cattle on the auction block February 11 at 1:00 p.m. with their Fifth Annual Futurity Sale. The sale will be in the Atascosa Livestock Exchange Building in Pleasanton, Texas (just south of San Antonio).

Denn Blackwell will judge the futurity earlier the same day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Over 60 bulls and 75 heifers have been entered in this annual show and sale, which is held in conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo. Lee Horvick will judge the San Antonio Livestock Show Brahman show at 8:00 a.m. on February

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Route 1, Box 87

Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75465

"BEST OF THE BREED" JOINT PRODUCTION SALE Saturday, February 18, 1978

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Selling daughters of 609 and females carrying the service of 609 (609 is now a Register of Renown bull). Selling cows bred to Navegante and cows with Navegante calves at side (Navegante is the most popular bull in the breed today). Selling 18 cows bred to the 496 bull (senior herd sire at Sloan Williams).

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Lunch at 12:00

Sale at 1:00 PM.

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Tom Dean, Owner P.O. Box 227

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Cherokee, Texas 76832 713/532-2222

Arkansas Brahman Assn. Sale April 8

Sheridan, Ar. — The Arkansas Brahman Association's Second Annual Sale will be held in Hope, Arkansas on April 8.

Members of the association will put 80 head of top quality red and gray Brahman cattle on the auction block that day. Thirty bulls and fifty females will sell. Stanley Stout is the auctioneer.

The plans for the sale were finalized at the association's annual meeting in Sheridan on January 14. Officers for 1978 were also elected then and they include: president—Dickie Haynes, Sheridan; vice president—Charles White, Sheridan; and secretary—John Blahon, Jonesboro.

For more information on the sale contact Dickie Haynes at Route 3, Box 30, Sheridan, Arkansas 72150.

Abilene & Lampasas

North Central Texas, Abilene and Lampasas Auctions, Feb. 2 (F-S) — Receipts 2,800. Utility slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher. Canner and cutter firm. Slaughter bulls firm. Few slaughter calves steady. Feeder steers and bulls 1.00-2.00 instances 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Stock cows and cow and calf pairs fully steady. Slaughter calves: Good 800-900 lbs. 35.50-38.50. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-3 27.50-32.50, mostly 29.00-32.50. Canner 2-3 25.50-30.50. Canner and low cutters 21.00-24.50. Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 31.50-35.50.

Feeder Steers and Bulls: Choice 180-300 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few up to 58.00, 300-400 lbs. 48.00-53.50, 400-600 lbs. 47.50-51.50, 600-800 lbs. 46.00-48.50, 800-1000 lbs. 45.00-47.50. Good and choice 200-350 lbs. 48.00-53.50, 350-450 lbs. 47.50-49.00, 450-600 lbs. 46.00-48.00, 600-800 lbs. 44.00-46.00, 800-1000 lbs. 42.00-44.00, 1000-1200 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Standard and good 300-600 lbs. 38.50-42.00, 600-850 lbs. 38.00-40.00, 850-1000 lbs. 36.00-38.50. Utility Choice 800-1000 lbs. 41.00-44.00, 1000-1200 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Good and choice 175-300 lbs. 35.50-43.00, 300-450 lbs. 34.50-41.50, 450-600 lbs. 33.00-40.00, 600-800 lbs. 31.50-38.50, 800-1000 lbs. 30.00-36.50. Standard 350-700 lbs. 31.50-36.50. Good and choice cow and calf pairs 27.00-32.00 per pair. Good 800-950 lbs. stock cows 29.00-33.50. Feeder cows 600-900 lbs. 28.00-33.50.

Classifieds Sell Equipment

ABS Sets A.I. and Palpation Training Schools

LaGrange, Texas — American Breeders Service has announced a series of A.I. and Palpation Training Schools to be held in Texas. Palpation at these schools will be taught by personnel of Texas A&M.

Two schools will be held the week of March 20-24, one in the Houston area and another at Tyler. Vaco will be the location of another school the week of April 10-13. A school will be held at Brenham the week of June 5-9, and another at Sulphur Springs the week of June 19-23.

For more information contact Bruce Chiarello, 3045 Abbott Lane, Paris, Texas 76660, 214/785-0518, or John Quinn, Rt. 2, Box 203, LaGrange, Texas 78945, 713/249-3033.

ABS Beef Sire Directory Available

The 1977-78 issue of the American Breeders Service Beef Sire Directory is now available. The directory offers full-color photos of 84 bulls in 19 breeds, with their latest performance and progeny data. It also provides the addresses of each sire's breed association in the United States and Canada and a Trait Leader's Guide for each breed.

The directory is an emphatic illustration of the ABS commitment to the beef industry as expressed by Dr. Robert E. Walton, President of ABS. In his message on the inside back cover, Dr. Walton says our commitment is to continue to supply the genetic material to help cattlemen achieve superior performance in their beef herds.

ABS, a division of W. R. Grace & Co., provides superior genetics through frozen semen to the United States, Canada and over 40 countries worldwide. The sire directory is available from the 1,500 ABS Representatives or from American Breeders Service, DeForest, Wisconsin 53532.

Nebraska Directs

Omaha, Feb. 8 (USDA) — Nebraska Feedlot Sales (eastern two-third of state). Confirmed 28,700. Aggressive daily buying practices throughout the week until Friday paced feedlot trading this week. Faced with unrelenting replacement costs and highly dependable weekly packer demand recently some producers began to ration out their sparse supplies of barely market-

Annual Cattle Feedlot Survey Reflects Changes

For years, the Annual Cattle Feedlot Survey story ran pretty much the same: "While the over-all number of feedlots in the 28 major states declined, the number of large feedlots increased; and the number of cattle marketed from feedlots increased."

Then, in 1978, that story changed a bit. The number of feedlots declined, but so did the number of cattle marketed from feedlots. From 1972's record high 28.9 million, to 25.3 million in 1978; to 23.5 million in 1974... to 20.6 million in 1975 — the lowest marketing from feedlots since 1966.

Here are some highlights from the 1977 feedlot survey:
At 131,929, the over-all number of feedlots was down 16 pct. from 5 years earlier, 43 pct. below the 1962 total — but only fractionally (about 5/10 of 1 pct.) below the 1976 level.

Smaller feedlots, those with a capacity

ready cattle during this period. Live sales 60% of volume. Steers and heifers 50-100 higher. Steers: Bulk of sales this week good to 70-90 percent choice 2-3 1050-1225 lbs. 48.00-45.55, some 800-100 percent choice 2-4 1150-1275 lbs. Thursday 45.00-46.50. Heifers: Good to 80-85 percent choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 41.00-45.00. Small volume 80-90 percent choice 2-4 950-1000 lbs. Thursday. More evenly divided good and choice 800-925 lbs. 38.50-41.50. Dressed prices at the feedlots 1.00-1.50 higher. Because of dirt or mud accumulation on hides, buyers still prefer to purchase via this method. Weight Only-Steers: Good to mostly choice 800-700 lbs. 70.00-71.50, Thursday close 71.00-71.50. Weight Only-Heifers: Good and choice 400-700 lbs. 67.00-69.00, Thursday close 68.50-69.00.

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BUYER'S GUIDE

LMA Urges Elimination Of Rate Regulation

Kansas City — Livestock Marketing Association is urging that the Packers and Stockyards division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture eliminate all regulation of marketing service rates and charges, saying that this concept is "outmoded, antiquated and outdated."

In testimony at seven hearings on alternatives to the present P&S program of rate regulation, officials of the marketing sector's leading trade group stress that "No one in today's livestock marketing sector enjoys a monopolistic position. The current concept of regulating marketing businesses like public utilities, they say, is no longer valid."

The LMA officials say there are over 2,000 posted stockyards, nearly 14,000 registered dealers, and a variety of other methods. In the form of cooperatives and otherwise to merchandise livestock.

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10:00 A.M. FEBRUARY 28 **AUCTION** **BENOIT FARMS** **2 MILES SOUTH OF CHINA, TEXAS ON SOUTH CHINA RD.** **FARM & INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT and ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE**

Our first sale in 1977 moved a large consignment of equipment. We are again expecting a large consignment from area farmers, contractors and dealers. Partial listing as follows:

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| <p>Tractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 MF 1800 4-wd 1 Ford 3000 1 IH 384 1 Case 830 1 JD 6010 1 JD 2010 Crawler 1 D7E Cat 1 Farmall C with Equipment 1 Hough Rubber tired loader 1 Ingersoll-Rand 85 cu. ft./Port. Compressor <p>Cart Trucks Combines and Trailers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 JD 105 1 IH 915 1 IH 603 1 B&W 12 Car 2 Self Propelled carts 1 Chevy 21 with Hyd Lift and grain sides 1 Jeep PU (1974) 1 W & W 30 Ft. 4 Horse gooseneck with dressing room | <p>Implements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Taylorway 10 ft 8 in. tandem disc. 2 Taylorway 9 ft. offset disc. 2 Amco 16 ft tandem disc. 2 Taylorway 13 1/2 ft. tandem disc. 2 JD 210 14 1/2 ft. tandem (new) 1 Ford 21 ft. tandem disc. 2 Taylorway 13 1/2 ft. tandem disc. (new) 1 JD 8 ft. 3 pt. disc. 1 Lilliston 6-row cultivator 9 Field cultivators (different makes) 2 Chisel plows 4 middle buster ditchers 1 JD Feed Grinder 1 two horse open trailer Several 4 wheel trailers and field tanks <p>MISCELLANEOUS SHOPEQUIPMENT</p> |
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We are expecting several 16 yard dump trucks and backhoe loaders. Many more items by sale date. We welcome you as buyers, sellers or visitors. Unknown buyers must have cash, cashiers check or letter of credit.

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For Further Information Contact:

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"Traditional" Sale

Houston — The Texas Maine-Anjou Association's "Texas Traditional" Maine-Anjou sale will be held Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. in the Super Sales Salon at the Houston Livestock Show.

The sale will offer 60 lots of full-blood, purebred and high percentage Maine-Anjou, with all three-quarter bred females to weigh 1000 pounds or more.

The Maine-Anjou show at the Houston Stock Show will be at 9 a.m., prior to the sale Feb. 25. A reception will be held Friday, Feb. 24, in the sale headquarters, the Holiday Inn in the Astro Village, phone 713/748-3221.

Further information is available

Old Time Fiddlers At San Antonio

Seven years ago an old time fiddling contest was started at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. It has since grown into one of the largest fiddling contests in the U.S. This year the contest, supervised and directed by Parvin Hoffman of Sisterdale, Texas, will be bigger than ever.

The Old Time Fiddlers Contest will be the featured attraction in the Entertainment Center behind the Ranch House at Joe Freeman Coliseum, Saturday and Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18-19.

Dozens of the best fiddlers to be found anywhere will be at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo this year to defend their titles and reputations. The fiddlers, ranging in age from 10 to 80-plus, will be competing from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. both days with the 1978 champion being crowned as a grand finale, Sunday afternoon.

At stake, in addition to the honor of being this year's champion, is over \$1,000 in prize money divided among three divisions.

The divisions, which are different this year from those in the past, are determined according to a contestant's age. The zero to 18 year olds and the 65 and up contestants compete on Saturday, Feb. 18. The open division is featured Sunday, Feb. 19, along with fiddlers consisting of the top three fiddlers in all three categories.

from the sponsors: Texas Maine-Anjou Assn., P. O. Box 1506, Brownwood, Texas, Calvin Fryar, President, phone 915/646-1584; or the sale managers, Mark II Council, Ltd., Box 5746, Kansas City, Mo. 64102, phone 816/421-0000; Neil Effertz, 913/384-1199; John Schuessler, 913/782-5066, or Mike Black, 408/278-0282.

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5th Texas Chianina Assn. Sale Set For Feb. 23 at Houston

Houston, Texas — The Fifth Annual Texas Chianina Association Sale will be held Thursday, February 23, 1978. Sale time is 4:00 p.m. at the Super Sales Arena at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 50 lots including 10 fullblood Chianina bulls and 7 fullblood Chianina females. Also selling will be 8 American Pure-

bred (7/8) Chianina females and 12 bred 3/4 Chianina females. The balance of the offering includes 10 open 3/4 Chianina females, one 3/4 Chianina heifer calf pair and 2-3/4 Chianina bulls with an Angus base.

This year's offering includes the largest selection of full-blood Chianina ever sold at an association sponsored sale in the U.S.A., plus an outstanding group of rigidly selected percentage Chianina cattle.

Sale headquarters will be the Astro Village Lodge, 713/748-3221. A pre-sale party is set for 2:30 p.m. on sale day at the party room adjacent to the sales arena.

Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For catalogs and information contact the sale chairman, David Huns-

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lbs. 46.00-49.00, 500-700 lbs. 48.00-47.00. Feeder: Choice 500-600 lbs. 40.00-44.75; good 300-500 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

Hogs 1,400: 1.00 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 45.50-46.00. U.S. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 45.00-45.50. U.S. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 44.50-45.00. Sows 1.00 higher. U.S. 1-3 800-900 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Boars 300-650 lbs. 29.00, 150-250 lbs. 30.00-31.00.



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FIFTH ANNUAL

At the Super Sales Arena, Houston Livestock and Fat Stock Show

HOUSTON, TEXAS

THURSDAY—4:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 23

OFFERING 50 LOTS

- 10 FULLBLOOD BULLS
- 8 FULLBLOOD FEMALES
- 8 AMERICAN PUREBRED 7/8 FEMALES
- 12 BRED 3/4 CHIANINA FEMALES
- 10 OPEN 3/4 CHIANINA FEMALES
- 2-3/4 CHIANINA BULLS-ANGUS BASE

The Texas Chianina Association Sale in 1977 offered extremely high quality consignments which contributed to it being one of the top consignments sales of the year. This year's offering includes the largest selection of full blood Chianina ever sold at an association sponsored sale in the U.S.A. Plus, the percentage offering is comprised of an outstanding group of rigidly selected Chianina.

PRE-SALE GET-TOGETHER:
2:30 P.M. on sale day at the party room adjacent to the sales arena.

SALE HEADQUARTERS:
Astro Village Lodge
2350 South Loop West
Houston, Texas 77054
(713) 748-3221
Write for your reservations early and mention the Texas Chianina Sale.

AUCTIONEER: Stanley Stout, 713-2414
FOR CATALOGS, CONTACT:
Sale Chairman: David Hunsfeld
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Columbus, Texas — The 28th annual Spring Sale sponsored by the Gulf Coast Hereford Association will be held Friday, Feb. 10, at the American Legion Park in Columbus. A show of the cattle will begin at 9 a.m., and the sale at 1 p.m.

Selling will be 41 head of registered horned Hereford bulls, all clean pedigreed cattle. They will be sold in single lots and pens of two and three.
All the animals are acclimated to Gulf Coast conditions, and pedigrees of all cattle have been checked by the American Hereford Association for dwarf carrier ancestry through six generations.
Auctioneers will be Walter Britten and Dick Britten, Bryan, Texas 77801. Harold Frank, College Station, Texas 77840, will be the reserve judge. Lunch will be served on the grounds.
Consignors are: Ricky Britten, Bryan; Dr. L. J. Clark, Bellville; Glenwood Hereford Farm, Burton; Harwick Hereford Farm, Washington; Charles Herder, Jr., Wilemar; R. T. "Bob" Heitz, Houston; Roy H. Herrmann, Caldwell; J. Bar F. Harris, Richmond; J. D. Hereford Farm, Burton; L. A. Kahner, Houston; Millers Creek Farm, Industry; Misty Meadows Farm, Cypress; New Year's Creek Farm, Brenham; Rocking M Ranch, Giddings; and Yalling Hereford, Schulenburg.
For catalogs contact: B. C. Gatewood, Secretary, Gulf Coast Hereford Assn., P. O. Box 91, Burton, Texas 77888, phone 716/288-2718.

Western Kansas Directs
Dodge City, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly higher instances 50c up. Steers \$2.00. Through the period, steers 2-4, mostly 3-1025-1250 lbs. 42.00-44.00, mostly 42.50-43.75; late choices with and good 1000-1200 lbs. 42.00-43.00, mostly 42.75-43.25; late mixed good and choice 42.00-42.50. Heifers 12-400 lb. through the period, choice 2-4, mostly 3-1025-1000 lbs. 41.25-42.50, mostly 41.50-42.00; late choices with and good 800-1000 lbs. 40.50-41.25.

LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

MONTH	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY						
FEBRUARY						
MARCH						
APRIL						
MAY						
JUNE						

2-10—Gulf Coast Hereford Assn. Spring Sale, Columbus, Tex.
2-10—American Angus Assn. Profit Producers Show-Sale, Jackson, Miss.
2-10—Texas Brangus Breeders Assn. Annual Convention, San Antonio, Tex.
2-10—Big Angus Bull Sale, Crescent Bar Ranches, Parks, Neb.
2-10/11—San Antonio Livestock Show, San Antonio, Tex.
2-11—Texas Brangus Breeders Top of Texas Sale, San Antonio, Tex.
2-11—Enrique Garcia Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Alice, Tex.
2-11—Southwest Oklahoma Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Carnegie, Okla.
2-11—So. Texas Brahman Assn. 5th Brahman Show & Sale, Pleasanton, Tex., Watson Cattle Service
2-11—Delta Santa Gertrudis Assoc. Range Sale, Canton, Miss.
2-12—South Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, San Antonio, Lytle Tom-S.Mgr.
2-12—Healy Bros. Flying L Ranch Hereford Sale, Davis, Okla.
2-12—Delta Santa Gertrudis Assoc. "Halter" Sale, Jackson, Miss.

8th ANNUAL SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA POLLED HEREFORD SHOW & SALE
SHOW 9:30 A.M. - SALE 12:30 P.M.
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2-18—R. W. & C. W. Ehlson Hereford Prod. Sale, Milano, T.
2-18—Hopkins County Hereford Assoc. Spring Sale, Sulphur
2-18—Benoit Farms Farm & Industrial Equip. Consignment China, Horns Auction Serv., S/mgr.
2-20—Houston Area Brahman Assn. Sale, Pearce Oak Tree, Houston, Tex.
2-22—1st International Charbray Sale, 10 AM, Astrodom, Texas.
2-22—Top of Texas Female Angus Sale, Astorhall, Houston, Texas.
2-22/23—Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston, Tex.
2-23—Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, Houston, Texas.
2-23—Houston Stock Show Brahman Sale, Houston, Tex.
2-23—7th Annual Gulf Coast Char-Tek Grand Ballroom Sale, Houston, Texas, No. American Auction Co.
2-23—Houston International Brangus Sale, 8 P.M., Super Sale Houston, Tex., Syler Sales Mgmt.
2-23/24—Annual SGBI Meeting, Astroworld Hotel, Houston
2-24—Fabulous Forty Simmental Sale, Houston, Tex.
2-24—Texas Charolais Breeders Assn. Sale of Sales, 7:30 P.M., 5th Houston, Tex.

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2-24—Beefmaster Futurity Show & Sale, Auction Sale Ring, Tex. Reyes Reyes & Elder
2-24—Flying W Ranch Reg. Polled Hereford Cymn. Bull Sale, Neb.
2-25—South Texas Hereford Assn. Spring Bull & Female Sale, Tex.
2-25—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, Tex., American Serv., Inc.
2-25—Kenmore Farms Annual Prod. Sale, Elmdale, Kan. Ljungdahl
2-25—Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Assn. Super Sale, 10 A.M., Tex., Superior Sales
2-25—Polled Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, 2 P.M., Houston, Superior Sales
2-25—W. B. Harris Farms Brangus Prod. Sale, Columbus, Mo.
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2-25—American Int'l. Marching Society Annual Meeting 2-25-27 Houston
2-27—Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Fire Evaluation Bull Sale, Wood, Tex.
2-28—Born Hereford Sale, Follitt, Tex.
3—Gulf Land & Cattle Co. Angus, Simmental, Brangus, Chianina, Bull Sale, Hastings, Neb.
3—Gulf Hereford Sale, Booker, Tex.
3—Merriam Farms Simmental Purebred Bulls, Bred & Owned by Merriam Farms, Ardmore, Okla.
3—Cody Hansen & Sons Hereford Bull & Female Sale, Ardmore, Okla.

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3-4—High Plains Brangus Bull Sale, sponsored by Indian Nations Brangus Breeders, Newkirk, OK. Syler Sales Mgmt.
3-4—Worley Beefmaster Sale, Alice, Tx. Reyes & Reyes
3-4—Arkansas State Shorthorn Sale, Little Rock, Ark.
3-10—Golden West National Charolais Sale, Reno, Nevada.
3-10/12—Southwest Farm Show, Southwest Hardware & Implement Assn. Ft. Worth, Tex.
3-11—Greater Hill Country Hereford Assn. Spring Sale, Fredericksburg, Tex.
3-11—Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Madisonville Sale, Madisonville, Tex.
3-11—Adams Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla., American Cattle Service
3-11—Central States Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tulsa Cow Palace, Tulsa, OK.
3-11—Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders Bull Sale, Sealy, TX P&F Cattle Co.
3-12—Lee Gregory's Red Brangus Prod. Sale, New Summerfield, Tex., Syler Sales Mgmt.

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3-15/19—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, Tex.
3-17—Fred Brown/Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comanche, Okla., Reyes Reyes & Elder
3-17—Dean Truitt Limousin Dispersion, American Cattle Services
3-18—Oklahoma Angus Assn. Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City
3-18/19—International Brangus Breeders Assn. Convention, Tucson, Ariz.
3-18—Sooner Select Hereford Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla.
3-18—Erasmus Valley Star Equipment Auction, Bryan, S/mgr. Britten/Britten
3-19—Live Oak Co. Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Three Rivers, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
3-20/24—American Breeders Service AI & Palpaton School, Houston Area
3-20/24—American Breeders Service AI & Palpaton School, Tyler, Tex.
3-20—(7 P.M.) Sooner Select Club Calf Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla., American Cattle Services

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3-20—SGBI Judging Conference, Mercedes
3-23—Glenkirk Farms Hereford Bull Sale, Mayaville, Mo.
3-24—Quirk Land & Cattle Co. Angus Prod. Sale, Hastings, Neb.
3-25—Hart Cattle Co. Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Gonzales, Tex.
3-25—Brushy Creek Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Waxahachie, TX, American Cattle Services
3-25—T. C. Morrow Ranch Spring Cattle Sale, Cotulla, Tx.
3-25—Mid-South Santa Gertrudis Assoc. Sale, Cross Plains, Tenn.
3-26/28—Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. Annual Convention and Trade Show, San Antonio, Tex.

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3-30—2nd Semi-Annual OK Beef Improvement Assn. Charolais Perf. Tested Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK., Jerry Richardson
3-30—Greater West Texas Angus Assn. Bull Sale, West Texas State Univ., Canyon
3-31—Los Amigos Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Alice, Tex.
4-1—Pecan Valley & River Oaks "Spring Festival" Angus Sale, Mexia, Tex., O'Bryan Sales Service
4-1—Lone Star Beefmaster Sale, Terrell, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
4-1—Golden Spread Charolais Female Sale, Lubbock, Texas
4-1—Wild Horse KIM Ranch Hereford Bull Sale, Sparta, OK

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4-2—All American Club Calf Sale, Ft. Worth, Tex., American Cattle
4-2—Oklahoma Beef Improvement Assn. Perf. Tested Hereford Bull Sale, Stillwater, Okla.
4-2—Seven T Shorthorn Prod. Sale, Yukon, OK, Cagwin Cattle Serv.
4-4—Conkright C Bar Ranch Hereford Prod. Sale, Hereford, Tex.
4-5—Fennell Hereford Farms Production Sale, Elgin, OK
4-6/8—So. Plains Farm Show, Southwest Hardware & Implement Assn., Lubbock, Tex.
4-7—Southwestern Supreme Polled Charolais Sale, Terrell, TX, White Sales, Mgmt.
4-7—R & J Angus Ranches 1st Prod. Sale, Briggs, TX, Burke/Shear

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4-7/8—Wiggins Ranch Co. 2-Day Limousin Sale, Chattanooga, Okla., American Cattle Services
4-8—2nd Annual El Collins Ranch Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Walnut Springs, Tex.
4-8—Brand's Brangus Sale of Star, Round Top, Tex.
4-8—Belle Point Ranch "Proven Heritage" Angus Sale, Lavaca, Ark., O'Bryan Sales Service
4-8—Sycamore Creek Ranch Simmental Female Prod. Sale, Sticksow, Arkansas, Ft. Worth, Tex.
4-8—Windy Acres Spring Angus Bull Sale, Harrison, Neb., Nat'l Livestock Brokerage
4-8—Double Butte Hereford Prod. Sale, Tulsa, OK, S/Mgr. - OK Hereford Assn.
4-8—Arkansas Brahman Assoc. 2nd Annual Sale, Hope, Ark.
4-8—Okla. Simmental Assoc. Percentage Bull & Female Sale, Chickasha, OK
4-8—Scott's 8th Annual Championship Select Club Calf Sale, Rising Star, Tx.
4-10/12—American Breeders Service, A.I. and Palpaton School, Waco
4-12—Pete Carmichael Percentage Limousin Bull & Female Sale, Timberlake, S.D., American Cattle Serv., Inc.

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4-14—Fender Farms Hereford Prod. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
4-14—Southern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tifton, Ga.
4-15—Charles Castor's C Bar J Simmental Ranch 7th Prod. Sale, Horatio, Ark.
4-15—Ness-Oxandale Limousin Sale, Gravette, Ark., American Cattle Services, Inc.
4-15—Hardin Bros. Beefmaster Sale, Corsicana 1/8 MH, Corsicana, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder

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S.W. Oklahoma Polled Hereford Sale Set Feb. 11, Carnegie
Carnegie, Okla. — The eighth Southwestern Oklahoma Polled Hereford Association show and sale will be held Feb. 11 in the Tri-County Fairgrounds here. The show will start at 9 a.m. and the sale at 12:30 p.m.
Selling will be 80 lots including 35 bulls and 25 females consisting of pairs, and brood and open heifers including several show prospects.
Consignors are: Delong Polled Herefords, Clinton; Dolch Polled Herefords, Anadarko; Haygood Polled Herefords, Willow; VHY Farms, Waukombe; Main's Square M Ranch, Billings; Barkin Bros., Granville; Oberhaus Polled Herefords, Chickasha, Texas; Karl Peters and F. O. Peters, both of Faxon; Quail Creek Farms, Lookaba; Don Rader, Glazer, Texas; Sims Brothers Cattle Co., Lawton; FRS Simmons Polled Herefords, Ringling; A. J. Smith Jr.'s SS Ranch, Lone Wolf; and Strawn Polled Herefords, Eldorado.
Judge for the show will be Dr. Travis Rich and auctioneer for the sale will be Eddie Sims.
For catalogs and information write or call A. J. Smith Jr., secretary, Southwestern Oklahoma Polled Hereford Assn., Rt. 2, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma 73665, phones 405/846-6628 at night or 405/846-5887 during the day.

Arizona Directs
Phoenix, Feb. 8 (USDA) — Slaughter steers prices 50-100 higher slaughter heifers steady to 50c up. More rain and snow was received over the state early in the week, but sunny weather and temperatures into upper 60's closed period in desert areas. Steers 13,175 Good to mostly choice 2-5, 60-70 percent choice, 950-1125 lbs. 44.00-46.00 with 200 head late at latter prices near 60 percent of sales volume were mix. 7 good and choice 2-5, 50-60 percent choice, 925-1100 lbs. 43.50-46.00, but 44.00-46.00; mostly good, and choice 2-10-30 percent choice; 800-1100 43.00-44.00; good 2-3 825-1100 42.00-48.00; couple loads standard 1 low good 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 39.50-40; Heifer 225. Few loads good and choice 2-3 900 lbs. 41.00-42.00; mostly good 800-900 lbs. 40.00.

**Center Hereford
Bull Sale, Feb. 18**

Wickett, Texas — The Lone Star Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 18, 1978 at the test center located 7 miles North of Monahans on Hwy 18.

Selling will be 60 bulls including several herd sire prospects. All are big, rugged bulls that will fulfill the needs of the commercial cattleman.

Consignors are Born Herefords, Case Ranch, Krieger Herefords, McKnight Ranch Co., R. A. Flowers, Robert O. Andrews, Earl Lloyd, Massey Herefords and Foster Price.

For performance data and reservations contact Sam Massey, Lone Star Testing Center, Box 187, Wickett, Texas 79785, 915/943-2042.

**STL Simmental
Sale Feb. 18
At Platte City**

Platte City, Mo. — The breeder event of the year is how the Sutton, Thomas & Lewis Simmental production sale is described. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the North American Auction Center, located 10 minutes from the Kansas City International Airport at Platte City.

Selling will be show heifers, brood cows and herd bull prospects including 2 purebred bred heifers, the great Signal show heifer "607" and a polled Angus daughter bred to Mr. Clean; 6 purebred bulls sired by Galant, Signal, the Garst bull WRX A1 "Brandy" and Achilles. There will also be six purebred open heifers born in the fall of 1976 and 14 purebred open heifers from the Spring of 1977; 10 three-quarter cows with purebred heifer calves; 40 three-quarter bred heifers; and 40 three-quarter open heifers.

For catalog or information contact Sutton, Thomas & Lewis, 2417 S. Dak., 67638, phone 606/797-2417 or North American Auction Co., P. O. Box 1148, Platte City, Missouri 64079, phone 816/481-2100.

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Arkansas Cattle

Little Rock, Feb. 9 (F-S) - Receipts 14,800. Steers: cows near steady, 14 steers 5% higher. Steers: 14 about steady. Despite some continued slick road conditions, cattle movement was larger than a week ago. Feeder cattle prices turned further bullish, steers ended the week firm to 3.00 higher, heifers closed firm to 3.00 higher, most advances of feeders under 500 lbs. Feeder Steers: Bulk sales, choice 300-400 lbs. 48.00-55.00, closing 50.00-55.00 scattered sales 50-950 lbs. 58.00-60.75, 400-500 lbs. 45.00-52.00 closing largely 47.00-52.00; 500-600 lbs. 42.00-47.00, few 47.00-49.90; 600-700 lbs. 38.50-45.00, package 387 lbs. 41.10. Good, including few choice, rather heavy condition 250-400 lbs. 47.00-52.00, 400-500 lbs. 45.00-47.75; 500-700 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Heifers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 38.00-45.00, scattered sales 43.00-46.00, 400-500 lbs. 37.00-41.00, 500-700 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Good 358-500 lbs. 31.00-36.50. Replacement Cows: Choice 1,700 year old 22.00-30.75, several 2-4 year old 23.00-35.50. Good 2-4 year old 22.00-29.50. Cow-Calf Pairs: Choice 2-7 year old 800-950 lbs. cows with 75-220 lb. calves at sale 27.00-35.00 per pair. Good 24.00-27.00 per pair.

Steady On Monday

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Grealey, Feb. 6 (F-S) - Colorado Carol-Volvo Meat Trade - Job Colorado - 3 p.m. Feb. 6. All classes steady. This report based on 10 loads steers beef, 40 loads heifer beef, an equivalent of 2 loads of cow beef. Large share of steer and heifer beef sold to standing orders or based on prior arrangements. Steer Beef: Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 70.00-70.50, steady. Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 70.50-71.00, steady. Choice 4 800-900 lbs. 64.75-65.25, steady. Good 2-4 800-900 lbs. 65.25-66.75, steady. Heifer Beef: Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 67.00-67.75, steady. Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. 67.75-68.25, steady. Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 68.25-68.75, steady. Good 2-4 600-700 lbs. 68.50-69.00, steady. Cow Beef: Boning utility 1-3 55.00-55.50, steady. Canner and cutter 1-3 61.75-62.00, steady. Bull beef 1-2 65.00-67.00, boniless full carcass 62.00, steady.

Panhandle Directs

Amarillo, Feb. 3 (F-S) - Slaughter steers and heifers 50c higher. Area feedlots continue to stay current after another week of liberal movement, but at the same time liberal numbers are reaching market weight each week. Snow and cold weather have cut down on gains some in the area, and mud has caused some minor problems. Steers: 65,000, 1,500 head choice 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. 44.25. Good and mostly choice 70-90 percent choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 49.00-44.00, closing mostly 43.50-44.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 975-1375 lbs. 42.00-43.50, large share 42.50-43.00. Good and few choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 40.50-42.00. Good and few choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 40.50-42.00. Heifers: 11,000. Good and mostly choice 2-4 850-975 lbs. 40.50-42.00, mostly 41.00-42.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 39.50-41.00. Good and choice 2-3 750-825 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Few loads good and few choice 3-4 950-1025 lbs. heiferettes 35.00-37.00.

National Feeder Pig Summary

Kansas City, Feb. 3 (USDA) - National Feeder Pig Summary. This week: 65,000. Last week: 47,000. Last year: 46,000. Bulk of the per head markets ranged steady to 7.00 higher. However, 5.00-7.00 lower prices were noted in Illinois and So. St. Paul with Sioux City, weight prices in the Southeast were 2.00-2.50 higher, as much as 21.00 higher in Tennessee. However, Kentucky's weights under 40 lbs. were 5.00 lower.

Iowa Auctions: 10,800. Per Head: U.S. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 20.00-30.20; 30-40 lbs. 37.00-41.00; 40-50 lbs. 40.25-43.50; 50-60 lbs. 40.00-47.50; 60-70 lbs. 42.75-43.75; 70-80 lbs. 46.00-52.50; 80-110 lbs. 57.00-67.00. U.S. 1-3 10-20 lbs. 18.00-24.00; 20-30 lbs. 19.25-28.00; 30-40 lbs. 18.00-26.00; 40-50 lbs. 34.00-41.75; 50-60 lbs. 36.00-44.75; 60-70 lbs. 40.00-48.00; 70-80 lbs. 40.50-50.00; 80-100 lbs. 45.50-57.50. Southern Missouri: 7,000. Per Head: U.S. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 27.00-38.00; 40-50 lbs. 35.00-48.25; 50-60 lbs. 40.00-45.00; 60-75 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Arkansas: 2,500. Per Head: U.S. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 25.95-26.00; 35-45 lbs. 36.20-37.35; 45-60 lbs. 36.75-44.00; 60-70 lbs. 45.00-47.50; 70-100 lbs. 49.50-51.15.

Hub of Texas

Angus Officers
The Hub of Texas Angus Association during their meeting at the Rolling Hills Country Club, McGregor, Texas, elected Casey A. Heathbarth, a registered Angus breeder from Richland Springs, Texas, as the 1978 President. John W. Laufenberg, Crawford, was elected first vice president and L. G. Cobb, Rogers, was elected second vice president. Clarence B. Richter, Crawford, was picked for the secretary treasurer post. Five members of the association were elected to the Board of Directors. Lloyd Warren, Waco; F. H. Cooley, China Springs; and W. A. Neal, West were elected to three year terms. Carl Johnson, Maricopa, was elected to two year terms. The new directors will serve with L. T. Miller, Valley Mills; L. Allen, Axtell; Kenneth Hardaway, Dyke; Leo Fuchs, Canyon; and Ben E. Varner, Waco, the immediate past president.

Pesticide Applicator Tests Announced

Austin - Scheduling has been finalized for providing restricted-use pesticide applicator tests on a regular basis throughout the state Department of Agriculture's district offices. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced. "Testing is being provided for all agricultural categories as requested at Texas Department of Agriculture district offices," Brown explained, "while testing schedules for other state agencies providing restricted-use certification are also available through TDA district headquarters." Both commercial and non-commercial applicator tests may be taken at the locations. Training information and materials for the tests can be obtained through local Texas Agricultural Extension offices. Effective immediately, Brown listed the statewide schedule for the testing program, which complies with federal legislation requiring a license for any persons purchasing and using restricted pesticides to be identified by the Environmental Protection Agency. District 11, Lubbock: Second Monday of the month. Location: 2004 4th St., Lubbock, 79415 (806-747-1656). District 12, San Antonio: Second Monday of the month. Location: 2800 Northeast Loop 410, Suite 801, San Antonio, 78218 (512-556-3318). District 13, Pharr: Every Tuesday. Location: Expressway 88, two blocks west of Morningstar Rd., San Juan, 78859 (512-787-5588). District 14, Odessa: Last Tuesday of the month. Location: 3852 North Dixie, Odessa, 79762 (915-387-5029). District 21, Dallas: First Friday of the month. Location: 4619 Insurance Ln., Dallas, 75226 (214-522-9383). District 23, Tyler: On demand. Location: 421 E. Ferguson St., Tyler, 75701 (214-597-4571). District 24, Fort Worth: Third Friday of the month. Location: 1316 Calhoun, Suite 16, Fort Worth, 76102 (817-335-7929). District 31, Beaumont: Last Wednesday of the month. Location: 3355 Laurel, Room 101, Beaumont, 77707 (713-382-5471). Districts 22 & 25, Houston: Last Monday of the month. Location: 4900 Fannin, Room 202, Houston, 77004 (713-556-5900). District 34, Brenham: Second Tuesday of the month. Location: 202 E. Houston, Box 612, Brenham, 77833 (713-836-5441).

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The grand champion pen of heifers award went to the pen of two-year-old bred heifers shown by J. E. Birdwell Ranches of Lubbock and Muleshoe, Tex. The heifers were sired by bulls purchased from the Franklin Nash herd at Canon City, Colo. The reserve grand champion award went to another pen of two-year-old heifers shown by Summerour Herford Ranch, owned by Johnny Summerour of Tuesday of the month. Location: 202 E. Houston, Box 612, Brenham, 77833 (713-836-5441).

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The first place pen of open heifers was shown by W. K. Gordon at Fort Worth. The steers were literally jammed buyers and interest was very high. This extremely uniform and quality of open and bred Hereford and total of 808 commercial heifers with an average price of \$333 per head. 595 bred heifers averaged \$365 per head. open heifers averaged \$274. Buyer of the grand champion heifers shown by the J. E. Birdwell Ranches was W. H. Herrington, Denver, Colo., topping the market per head. Herrington also selected purchases four of the top heifers, a total of 93 head were sold. The reserve grand champion was shown by the Summerour Ranches \$395 per head to James Rayne Baird, Tex. Other volume buyers include Buckner & Carter, Daihart, Tex.; Tom Waldrop, Corsicana, 50 head; the Allen Ranch, Grandd, 50 head.

F-1 Show, Sale
Scheduled April 15
The 8th Annual Brazos Valley Breeder's Show and Sale will be held April 15 at the Bryan Livestock Pavilion Co. This event has become a major attraction for many of the producers of F-1 cattle and is recognized as one of the very best sources of F-1 cattle. The show consists of open and bred heifers, cows and calves, bred and open heifers. Through the years this has attracted buyers from all states and interest continues to grow. Any producer of F-1 cattle who is interested in consigning cattle to this event should contact the Brazos Valley Auctioneers and Managers, Drawer B, Bryan, Texas, phone Dick Britton 713-525-5393 for information.

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South Texas

Chianina Sale

Set, February 12

San Antonio, Texas—The South Texas Chianina Association has announced the Deep in the Heart of Texas Chianina Sale will be held February 12, 1978. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition grounds. Selling will be pureblood bulls and heifers, 7/8's Chianina females. The sale will feature a select group of Chianina club calves from the top Chianina calves in South Texas. Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For information contact the sale manager, Lytle Tom, American Sales Management, Inc., Star Route, Box 24, Campbellton, Texas 78006, 512/676-3241.

Garcia Beefmaster

Sale at Alice

Set February 11

Alice, Texas—The Enrique Garcia Beefmaster Production Sale will be held Saturday, February 11, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the South Texas Auction Barn at Alice, Texas. Selling will be 80 lots including 20 bulls and 60 females from one of the premier Beefmaster herds in the world. The offering represents 22 years of continuous Beefmaster breeding. For information contact Garcia Beefmasters, Enrique G. Garcia, P. O. Box 3, Concepcion, Texas 78549, 512/589-4411; or the sale manager, Bert and Ruben Reyes, 118 West Yakapas, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/849-2185.

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Feb. 3 (USDA) - Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 2-4-78 was estimated at 788 million pounds. This was 9% above a week ago, and 1% above a year ago.

Week End	2-4-78	2-5-77	Change
Beef	468.7	475.7	Dn. 8%
Calf	11.6	12.3	Dn. 5%
Pork	254.3	231.8	Up 10%
Lamb	6.0	6.8	Dn. 12%
Totals	786.6	726.6	Up 1%

Slaughter (Head)

Cattle	770,000	783,000	Dn. 2%
Calves	94,000	94,000	Unch.
Hogs	1,508,000	1,388,000	Up 9%
Sheep	107,000	120,000	Dn. 11%

Average Weights

	Live	Dred.	Live	Dred.
Cattle	1042	604	1040	609
Calves	205	124	221	131
Hogs	238	189	233	187
Sheep	111	66	114	67

Slaughter By Class

Wk. End.	Cows	Bulls	Hfzs.	Strs.
1-21-77	23.2	1.5	28.3	47.0
1-22-77	26.4	1.8	28.7	49.1

Tops of Texas

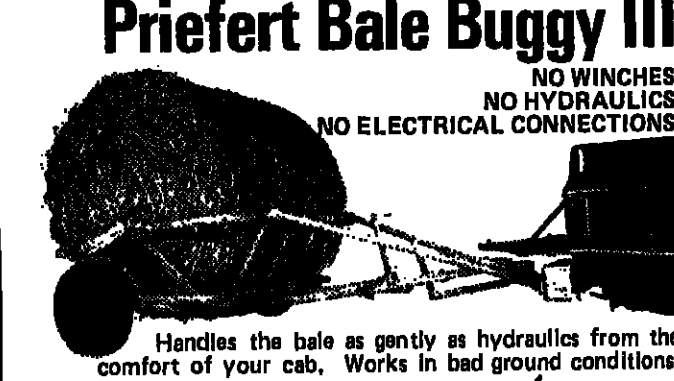
Brangus Female

Sale Feb. 11

San Antonio—The Texas Brangus Breeders Association's "Tops of Texas" Brangus female sale will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, in the auction sales barn at Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio. Further information and catalogs may be obtained from the sale managers, P&F Cattle Co., P. O. Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/865-3616; or Texas Brangus Breeders Assn., Lauren Mayhew, secretary, P. O. Box 570, Seely, Texas 77474, phone 713/855-3584.

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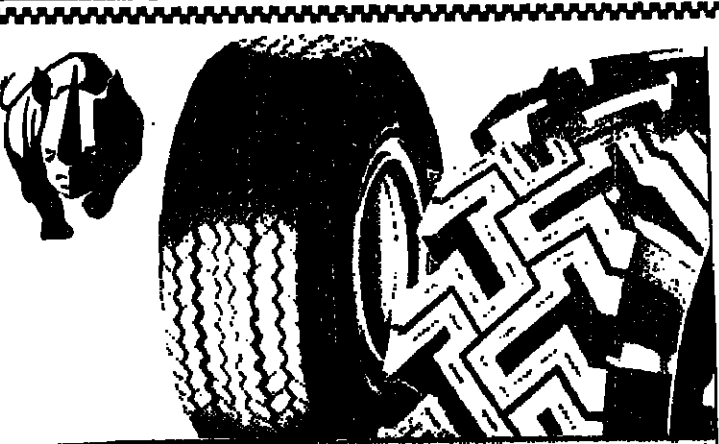
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11.00x20 30000	12	173.62	7.00x18	8	\$8.34	
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